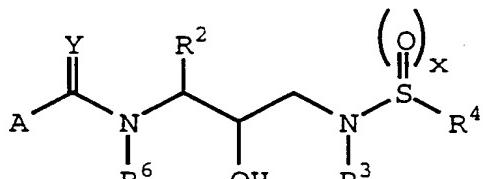


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound represented by the formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, prodrug or ester thereof, wherein

10  $\text{R}^2$  is an alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl or aralkyl radical, which radical is optionally substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of alkyl, halo, nitro, cyano,  $\text{CF}_3$ ,  $-\text{OR}^9$ , and  $-\text{SR}^9$ , wherein

15  $\text{R}^9$  is a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl;

20  $\text{R}^3$  is a hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, aminoalkyl or mono- or disubstituted aminoalkyl radicals, wherein said substituents are selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl,

25 heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl and heterocycloalkylalkyl radicals; or where said aminoalkyl radical is disubstituted, said substituents along with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocycloalkyl or a heteroaryl radical;

30  $\text{R}^4$  is an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, aralkenyl, heteroaralkyl, aminoalkyl or

mono- or disubstituted aminoalkyl radical, wherein said substituents are selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl and

5 heterocycloalkylalkyl radicals; or where said aminoalkyl radical is disubstituted, said substituents along with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocycloalkyl or a heteroaryl radical;

10 R<sup>6</sup> is a hydrogen or alkyl radical;

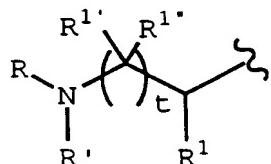
x is 1 or 2;

t is 0 or 1; and

15 Y is O or S; and

A is an alkoxy, alkenoxy, aralkoxy, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkoxy, cycloalkylalkyl, aralkyl, aryl, aryloxy, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkoxy, heterocycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkoxy, heteroaralkyl, heteroaralkoxy, heteroaryloxy, heteroaryl, alkenyl, aryloxyalkyl, heteroaryloxyalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, amino, or mono- or disubstituted amino radical, wherein  
20 the substituents are selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl and heterocycloalkylalkyl radicals; or where said amino radical is disubstituted, said substituents along with  
25 the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a heterocycloalkyl or heteroaryl radical; or is represented by the formula

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wherein R is a hydrogen, alkoxycarbonyl, aralkoxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, cycloalkylcarbonyl, cycloalkylalkoxycarbonyl, cycloalkylalkanoyl, carboxyalkanoyl, alkanoyl, aralkanoyl, aroyl,

5 aryloxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonylalkyl, aryloxyalkanoyl, heterocyclcarbonyl, heterocyclloxycarbonyl, heterocyclalkanoyl, heterocyclalkoxycarbonyl, heteroaralkanoyl, heteroaralkoxycarbonyl, heteroaryloxy-carbonyl, heteroaroyl, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl,

10 cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxyalkyl, heteroaryloxyalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aminocarbonyl, aminoalkanoyl, or mono- or disubstituted aminocarbonyl or mono- or disubstituted aminoalkanoyl radical, wherein the substituents are selected from the group consisting of

15 alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl and heterocycloalkyl radicals; or wherein said aminocarbonyl or aminoalkanoyl radicals are disubstituted, said substituents along with the nitrogen

20 atom to which they are attached form a heterocycloalkyl or heteroaryl radical;

R' is a radical as defined for R<sup>3</sup> or R"SO<sub>2</sub>-, wherein R" is a radical as defined for R<sup>3</sup>; or R and R' together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a heterocycloalkyl or heteroaryl radical;

R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen, -CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)NHCH<sub>3</sub>,

30 -CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -CONHCH<sub>3</sub>, -CONH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>S[O]CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>S[O]<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(SCH<sub>3</sub>), -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(S[O]CH<sub>3</sub>), -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(S[O]<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cyanoalkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, aralkyl,

35 heteroaralkyl, aminoalkyl or mono- or disubstituted aminoalkyl radical, wherein said substituents are selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl,

aralkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl and heterocycloalkylalkyl radicals; or where said aminoalkyl radical is disubstituted, said substituents along with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocycloalkyl or a heteroaryl radical; and

each of R<sup>1'</sup> and R<sup>1''</sup> are independently a radical as defined for R<sup>1</sup>; or one of R<sup>1'</sup> and R<sup>1''</sup> together with R<sup>1</sup> and the carbon atoms to which R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>1'</sup> and R<sup>1''</sup> are attached, form a cycloalkyl radical.

2. The compound of Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, prodrug or ester thereof, wherein  
15 R<sup>2</sup> is an alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl or aralkyl radical, which radical is optionally substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of alkyl, halo and -OR<sup>9</sup>, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is a radical selected  
20 from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is a hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, aminoalkyl or mono- or disubstituted aminoalkyl radicals, wherein said substituents are selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl and cycloalkylalkyl radicals;  
25 or where said aminoalkyl radical is disubstituted, said substituents along with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocycloalkyl or a heteroaryl radical;

35 R<sup>4</sup> is an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl,

heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, aralkenyl or heteroaralkyl radical;

R<sup>6</sup> is a hydrogen or alkyl radical;

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x is 1 or 2;

t is 0 or 1; and

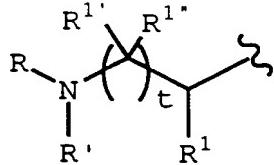
10 Y is O or S; and

A is an alkoxy, alkenoxy, aralkoxy, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkoxy, cycloalkylalkyl, aralkyl, aryl, aryloxy, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkoxy,

15 heterocycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkoxy, heteroaralkyl, heteroaralkoxy, heteroaryloxy, heteroaryl, hydroxyalkyl, amino, or mono- or disubstituted amino radical, wherein the substituents are selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, heteroaryl,

20 heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl and heterocycloalkylalkyl radicals; or where said amino radical is disubstituted, said substituents along with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a heterocycloalkyl radical; or is represented by the formula

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wherein R is a hydrogen, alkoxy carbonyl, aralkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyl, carboxy alkanoyl,

30 alkanoyl, arakanoyl, aroyl, heterocyclic carbonyl, heterocyclic oxycarbonyl, heterocyclic alkanoyl, heterocyclic alkoxy carbonyl, heteroaralkanoyl, heteroaralkoxy carbonyl, heteroaroyl, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aralkyl, hydroxyalkyl,

35 aminocarbonyl, amino alkanoyl, or mono- or disubstituted

- aminocarbonyl or mono- or disubstituted aminoalkanoyl radical, wherein the substituents are selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl and heterocycloalkyalkyl radicals; or wherein said aminocarbonyl or aminoalkanoyl radicals are disubstituted, said substituents along with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a heterocycloalkyl or heteroaryl radical;
- 5 10 R' is a hydrogen, alkyl or aralkyl radical or R"SO<sub>2</sub>-, wherein R" is a radical as defined for R<sup>3</sup>; or R and R' together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a heterocycloalkyl or heteroaryl radical;
- 15 R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen, -CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)NHCH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -CONHCH<sub>3</sub>, -CONH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>S[O]CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>S[O]<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(SCH<sub>3</sub>), -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(S[O]CH<sub>3</sub>), -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(S[O]<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), alkyl,
- 20 hydroxyalkyl, cyanoalkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, aminoalkyl or mono- or disubstituted aminoalkyl radical, wherein said substituents are selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl and heterocycloalkylalkyl radicals; or where said aminoalkyl radical is disubstituted, said substituents along with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocycloalkyl or a heteroaryl radical; and
- 25 30 each of R<sup>1</sup>' and R<sup>1</sup>" are independently a radical as defined for R<sup>1</sup>; or one of R<sup>1</sup>' and R<sup>1</sup>" together with R<sup>1</sup> and the carbon atoms to which R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>1</sup>' and R<sup>1</sup>" are attached, form a cycloalkyl radical.

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3. The compound of Claim 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, prodrug or ester thereof, wherein

R<sup>2</sup> is an alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl or aralkyl radical, which radical is optionally substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of

5 alkyl, halo and -OR<sup>9</sup>, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is a hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl,

10 alkylsulfonylalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, aminoalkyl or mono- or dialkyl substituted aminoalkyl radical;

15 R<sup>4</sup> is an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, aralkenyl or heteroaralkyl radical;

20 R<sup>6</sup> is a hydrogen or alkyl radical;

x is 1 or 2;

t is 0 or 1; and

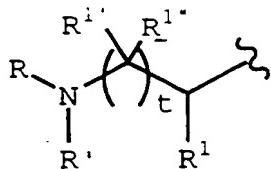
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Y is O or S; and

A is an alkoxy, alkenoxy, aralkoxy, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkoxy,

30 heterocycloalkylalkyl, heteroaralkoxy, heteroaryl, amino, or mono- or disubstituted amino radical, wherein the substituents are selected from the group consisting of alkyl and aralkyl radicals; or is represented by the formula

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wherein R is a hydrogen, alkoxy carbonyl,  
aralkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyl, carboxy alkanoyl,

5 alkanoyl, aroyl, hetero aroyl, alkyl, aralkyl,  
aminocarbonyl, amino alkanoyl, or mono- or disubstituted  
aminocarbonyl or mono- or disubstituted amino alkanoyl  
radical, wherein the substituents are selected from the  
group consisting of alkyl and aralkyl radicals;

10 R' is a hydrogen, alkyl or aralkyl radical or R"SO<sub>2</sub>-,  
wherein R" is a radical as defined for R<sup>3</sup>; or R and R'  
together with the nitrogen to which they are attached  
form a heterocycloalkyl or heteroaryl radical;

15 R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen, -CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H,  
-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)NHCH<sub>3</sub>,  
-CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -CONHCH<sub>3</sub>, -CONH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>,  
-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>S[O]CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>S[O]<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(SCH<sub>3</sub>),  
20 -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(S[O]CH<sub>3</sub>), -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(S[O]<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), alkyl,  
hydroxy alkyl, cyano alkyl, halo alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl,  
cyclo alkyl, cyclo alkyl alkyl, alkyl thio alkyl, aralkyl,  
hetero aralkyl, amino alkyl or mono- or disubstituted  
amino alkyl radical, wherein said substituents are  
25 selected from the group consisting of alkyl and aralkyl  
radicals; and

R<sup>1'</sup> is a hydrogen, alkyl or aralkyl; and R<sup>1''</sup> is a  
hydrogen, alkyl, -CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> or -CONH<sub>2</sub>; or one of R<sup>1'</sup> and R<sup>1''</sup>  
30 together with R<sup>1</sup> and the carbon atoms to which R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>1'</sup>  
and R<sup>1''</sup> are attached, form a cyclo alkyl radical.

4. The compound of Claim 3 or a pharmaceutically  
acceptable salt, prodrug or ester thereof, wherein

R<sup>2</sup> is an alkyl, cycloalkylalkyl or aralkyl radical, which radical is optionally substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of alkyl, halo and -OR<sup>9</sup>,

5 wherein R<sup>9</sup> is a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is a hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl,

10 cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, aminoalkyl or mono- or dialkyl substituted aminoalkyl radical;

R<sup>4</sup> is an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl,

15 hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, aralkenyl or heteroaralkyl radical;

R<sup>6</sup> is a hydrogen or alkyl radical;

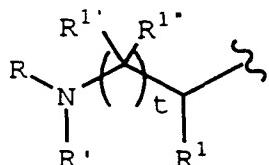
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x is 1 or 2;

t is 0 or 1; and

25 Y is O or S; and

A is an alkoxy, alkenoxy, aralkoxy, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkoxy, heterocycloalkylalkyl, heteroaralkoxy, heteroaryl, amino, or mono- or disubstituted amino radical, wherein the 30 substituents are selected from the group consisting of alkyl and aralkyl radicals; or is represented by the formula



wherein R is a hydrogen, alkoxy carbonyl,  
aralkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyl, carboxy alkanoyl,  
alkanoyl, aroyl, hetero aroyl, alkyl, aralkyl,  
5 aminocarbonyl, amino alkanoyl, or mono- or disubstituted  
aminocarbonyl or mono- or disubstituted amino alkanoyl  
radical, wherein the substituents are selected from the  
group consisting of alkyl and aralkyl radicals;

10 R' is a hydrogen, alkyl or aralkyl radical or R"SO<sub>2</sub>-,  
wherein R" is a radical as defined for R<sup>3</sup>; or R and R'  
together with the nitrogen to which they are attached  
form a heterocycloalkyl or heteroaryl radical;

15 R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>,  
-CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)NHCH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  
-CONHCH<sub>3</sub>, -CONH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, alkyl,  
hydroxy alkyl, cyano alkyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl alkyl,  
alkylthio alkyl, aralkyl or hetero aralkyl radical; and  
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R<sup>1</sup>' is a hydrogen, alkyl or aralkyl; and R<sup>1</sup>" is a  
hydrogen, alkyl, -CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> or -CONH<sub>2</sub>; or one of R<sup>1</sup>' and R<sup>1</sup>"  
together with R<sup>1</sup> and the carbon atoms to which R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>1</sup>'  
and R<sup>1</sup>" are attached, form a cycloalkyl radical;

25 with the proviso that alkyl, alone or in combination, is  
a straight-chain or branched-chain hydrocarbon radical  
containing from one to eight carbon atoms; alkenyl, alone  
or in combination, is a straight-chain or branched-chain  
30 hydrocarbon radical having at least one double bond and  
containing from two to eight carbon atoms; alkynyl, alone  
or in combination, is a straight-chain or branched-chain  
hydrocarbon radical having at least one triple bond and  
containing from two to ten carbon atoms; and cycloalkyl,  
35 alone or in combination, is a hydrocarbon ring containing  
from three to eight carbon atoms.

5. The compound of Claim 4 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, prodrug or ester thereof, wherein

R<sub>2</sub> is an alkyl, cycloalkylalkyl or aralkyl radical, which  
5 radical is optionally substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of alkyl, halo and -OR<sup>9</sup>, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl;

10 R<sub>3</sub> is a hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, aminoalkyl or mono- or dialkyl substituted aminoalkyl radical;

15 R<sub>4</sub> is an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, aralkenyl or heteroaralkyl radical;

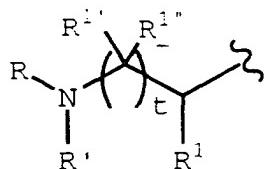
20 R<sub>6</sub> is a hydrogen or alkyl radical;

x is 1 or 2;

25 t is 0 or 1; and

Y is O or S; and

A is an alkoxy, alkenoxy, aralkoxy, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkoxy, heterocycloalkylalkyl, heteroaralkoxy, heteroaryl, amino, or mono- or disubstituted amino radical, wherein the substituents are selected from the group consisting of alkyl and aralkyl radicals; or is represented by the  
35 formula



- wherein R is a hydrogen, alkoxy carbonyl, aralkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyl, carboxy alkanoyl, 5 alkanoyl, aroyl, heteroaroyl, alkyl, aralkyl, aminocarbonyl, amino alkanoyl, or mono- or disubstituted aminocarbonyl or mono- or disubstituted amino alkanoyl radical, wherein the substituents are selected from the group consisting of alkyl and aralkyl radicals;
- 10 R' is a hydrogen, alkyl or aralkyl radical or R"SO<sub>2</sub>-, wherein R" is a radical as defined for R<sup>3</sup>; or R and R' together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a heterocycloalkyl or heteroaryl radical;
- 15 R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)NHCH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -CONHCH<sub>3</sub>, -CONH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, alkyl, hydroxy alkyl, cyano alkyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl alkyl, 20 alkylthio alkyl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl radical; and
- R<sup>1</sup>' is a hydrogen, alkyl or aralkyl; and R<sup>1</sup>" is a hydrogen, alkyl, -CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> or -CONH<sub>2</sub>; or one of R<sup>1</sup>' and R<sup>1</sup>" together with R<sup>1</sup> and the carbon atoms to which R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>1</sup>' 25 and R<sup>1</sup>" are attached, form a cycloalkyl radical;
- with the proviso that alkyl, alone or in combination, is a straight-chain or branched-chain hydrocarbon radical containing from one to five carbon atoms; alkenyl, alone 30 or in combination, is a straight-chain or branched-chain hydrocarbon radical having at least one double bond and containing from two to five carbon atoms; alkynyl, alone or in combination, is a straight-chain or branched-chain hydrocarbon radical having at least one triple bond and

containing from two to five carbon atoms; and cycloalkyl, alone or in combination, is a hydrocarbon ring containing from three to eight carbon atoms; and

5 with the proviso that when R<sup>2</sup> is cycloalkylalkyl and t is 0, R' is a group other than alkoxy carbonyl.

6. The compound of Claim 5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, prodrug or ester thereof, wherein

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R<sup>2</sup> is butyl, cyclohexylmethyl, benzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl or naphthylmethyl;

15 R<sup>3</sup> is methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, iso-butyl, iso-amyl, 3-methoxypropyl, 3-methylthiopropyl, 4-methylthiobutyl, 4-methylsulfonylbutyl, 2-dimethylaminoethyl, 2-(1-morpholino)ethyl, 4-hydroxybutyl, allyl, propargyl, cyclohexylmethyl, cyclopropylmethyl, phenyl, benzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 4-methoxybenzyl, 1-phenylethyl, 2-phenylethyl, naphthylmethyl, 3-pyridylmethyl or 4-pyridylmethyl;

25 R<sup>4</sup> is methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, ethenyl, chloromethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, phenyl, naphthyl, chlorophenyl, fluorophenyl, hydroxyphenyl, methylphenyl, methoxyphenyl, ethoxyphenyl, methylthiophenyl, methylsulfoxyphenyl, methylsulfonylphenyl, acetamidophenyl, methoxycarbonylphenyl, dimethylaminophenyl, nitrophenyl, trifluoromethylphenyl, benzyl, 2-phenylethenyl or thiienyl;

30 R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen;

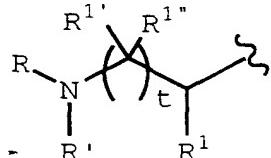
35 x is 2;

t is 0 or 1; and

Y is O; and

A is methyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl, cycloheptyl,  
 5 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthyl, naphthyl, quinolinyl,  
 indolyl, pyridyl, methylpyridyl, furanyl, thiophenyl,  
 oxazolyl, thiazolyl, phenyl, methylphenyl, ethylphenyl,  
 dimethylphenyl, iso-propylphenyl, chlorophenyl,  
 hydroxyphenyl, methoxyphenyl, methylsulfonylphenyl,  
 10 methylsulfonylmethylphenyl, carboxyphenyl,  
 aminocarbonylphenyl, methylhydroxyphenyl,  
 methylnitrophenyl, methylaminophenyl, methyl-N,N-  
 dimethylaminophenyl, t-butoxy, benzyloxy, pyridylmethoxy,  
 15 3-propenoxy, hydroxypyridylmethoxy, aminopyridylmethoxy,  
 pyrimidinylmethoxy, N-oxo-pyrimidinylmethoxy,  
 thiazolylmethoxy, tetrahydrothiophenoxy, 1,1-  
 dioxotetrahydrothiophenoxy, tetrahydrofuranoxy,  
 methylamino, benzylamino or isopropylamino; or is  
 represented by the formula

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wherein R is hydrogen, acetyl, phenoxyacetyl,  
 methoxyacetyl, naphthaloxycetyl, succinoyl, 2-  
 25 methylpropionoyl, 2-hydroxypropionoyl, t-butoxycarbonyl,  
 benzyloxycarbonyl, methoxybenzyloxycarbonyl,  
 aminocarbonyl, quinolinylcarbonyl, N-methylglycinyll or  
 N,N-dimethylglycinyll;

30 R' is hydrogen, benzyl or methyl; or R and R' together  
 with the nitrogen to which they are attached form  
 pyrrolyl;

35 R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>,  
 -CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)NHCH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -CONHCH<sub>3</sub>,

-CONH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, 3-methylbutyl, cyclohexylmethyl, benzyl, hydroxybenzyl, imidazoyl, imidazoylmethyl, cyanomethyl, 5 methylthiomethyl, propargyl or hydroxyethyl; and

R<sup>1'</sup> is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, benzyl, phenylethyl, phenylpropyl, phenylbutyl or 4,4-diphenylbutyl; and R<sup>1''</sup> is hydrogen, methyl, 10 -CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> or -CONH<sub>2</sub>; or one of R<sup>1'</sup> and R<sup>1''</sup> together with R<sup>1</sup> and the carbon atoms to which R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>1'</sup> and R<sup>1''</sup> are attached, form cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl;

15 with the proviso that when R<sup>2</sup> is cyclohexylmethyl and t is 0, R' is a group other than t-butoxycarbonyl.

7. The compound of Claim 1 which is:

20 Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[(3-methylbutyl)(methylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]carbamate;

Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[(3-methylbutyl)(phenylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]carbamate;

25 N1-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(3-methylbutyl)(methylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-2S-[(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)amino]butanediamide;

30 N1-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(3-methylbutyl)(methylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-2S-[(phenylmethyloxycarbonyl)amino] butanediamide;

35 N1-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(3-methylbutyl)(phenylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-2S-[(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)amino]butanediamide;

N1-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(3-methylbutyl)(phenylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-2S-[(phenylmethyloxycarbonyl)amino]butanediamide;

5 2S-[[ (dimethylamino)acetyl]amino]-N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(3-methylbutyl)(phenylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-3,3-dimethylbutaneamide;

10 2S-[[ (methylamino)acetyl]amino]-N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(3-methylbutyl)(phenylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-3,3-dimethylbutaneamide;

15 N1-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(3-methylbutyl)(phenylsulfonyl)amino]-N4-methyl-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-2S-[(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)amino]butanediamide;

20 [3-[[2-hydroxy-3-[N-(3-methylbutyl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)amino]-1-(phenylmethyl)propyl]amino]-2-methyl-3-oxopropyl]-, (4-methoxyphenyl)methyl ester, [1S-[1R\*(S\*),2S\*]]-;

Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-hydroxyphenylsulfonyl)(2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, 3(S)-1,1-dioxotetrahydrothiophen-3-yl-ester;

25 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)(2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, 3(S)-1,1-dioxotetrahydrothiophen-3-yl-ester;

30 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)(2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, 3-S-tetrahydrothiophen-3-yl-ester;

35 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-hydroxyphenylsulfonyl)(2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, 3-S-tetrahydrothiophen-3-yl-ester;

Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-hydroxyphenylsulfonyl)(2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, 3-S-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl-ester;

5 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)(2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, 3-S-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl-ester;

10 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[[[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 5-(thiazolyl)methyl ester;

15 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[[[(4-hydroxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 5-(thiazolyl)methyl ester;

Benzamide, N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[[[(4-hydroxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-2-methyl;

20 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[[[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 3-(6-aminopyridyl)methyl ester;

25 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[[[(4-hydroxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 3-(6-aminopyridyl)methyl ester;

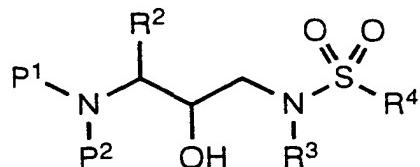
30 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[[[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 3-(6-hydroxypyridyl)methyl ester;

35 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[[[(4-hydroxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 5-pyrimidylmethyl ester; or

Benzamide, N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-2-methyl.

8. A compound represented by the formula:

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, prodrug or ester thereof, wherein

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each of P<sup>1</sup> and P<sup>2</sup> independently represent hydrogen, alkoxy carbonyl, aralkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyl, cycloalkyl carbonyl, cycloalkyl alkoxy carbonyl, cycloalkyl alkanoyl, alkanoyl, aralkanoyl, aroyl, aryloxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonylalkyl, aryloxy alkanoyl, heterocyclcarbonyl, heterocyclloxy carbonyl, heterocycl alkanoyl, heterocycl alkoxy carbonyl, heteroaralkanoyl, heteroaralkoxy carbonyl, heteroaryloxy carbonyl, heteroaroyl, alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy alkyl, heteroaryloxy alkyl, hydroxy alkyl, aminocarbonyl, amino alkanoyl, or mono- or disubstituted aminocarbonyl or mono- or disubstituted amino alkanoyl radical, wherein the substituents are selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl and heterocycloalkyl radicals; or where said amino alkanoyl radical is disubstituted, said substituents along with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a heterocycloalkyl or heteroaryl radical;

R<sup>2</sup> is an alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl alkyl or aralkyl radical, which radicals are optionally substituted with a group selected from alkyl and halogen

radicals, nitro, cyano,  $\text{CF}_3$ ,  $-\text{OR}^9$ ,  $-\text{SR}^9$ , wherein  $\text{R}^9$  is a hydrogen or alkyl radical;

R<sup>3</sup> is a hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl,  
5 hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl,  
heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkylalkyl,  
aryl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, aminoalkyl or mono- or  
disubstituted aminoalkyl radical, wherein said  
10 substituents are selected from the group consisting of  
alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl,  
heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl and  
heterocycloalkylalkyl radicals; or where the aminoalkyl  
radical is disubstituted, said substituents along with  
the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a  
15 heterocycloalkyl or a heteroaryl radical; and

R<sup>4</sup> is a radical as defined by R<sup>3</sup> except for hydrogen.

9. The compound of Claim 8, wherein each of P<sup>1</sup> and  
20 P<sup>2</sup> independently represent a hydrogen, alkoxy carbonyl,  
aralkyloxycarbonyl, heteroaralkyloxycarbonyl, aroyl,  
heteroaroyl, alkanoyl or cycloalkanoyl radical;

R<sup>2</sup> is a cycloalkylalkyl, aralkyl or alkyl radical;

25 R<sup>3</sup> is an alkyl, cycloalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl radical;  
and

R<sup>4</sup> is an aryl, alkyl, heteroaryl or aryl radical.

30 10. The compound of Claim 9, wherein P<sup>1</sup> and P<sup>2</sup>  
independently represent 3-pyridylmethyloxycarbonyl, 3-  
pyridylmethyloxycarbonyl N-oxide, 4-  
pyridylmethyloxycarbonyl, 4-pyridylmethyloxycarbonyl N-  
35 oxide, 5-pyrimidylmethyloxycarbonyl, tert-  
butyloxycarbonyl, allyloxycarbonyl, 2-propyloxycarbonyl,  
benzyloxycarbonyl, cycloheptylcarbonyl,

cyclohexylcarbonyl, cyclopentylcarbonyl, benzoyl, 4-pyridylcarbonyl, 2-methylbenzoyl, 3-methylbenzoyl, 4-methylbenzoyl, 2-chlorobenzoyl, 2-ethylbenzoyl, 2,6-dimethylbenzoyl, 2,3-dimethylbenzoyl, 2,4-

5 dimethylbenzoyl or 2,5-dimethylbenzoyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is benzyl, cyclohexylmethyl, 2-naphthylmethyl, para-fluorobenzyl, para-methoxybenzyl, isobutyl or n-butyl;

10 R<sup>3</sup> is isobutyl, isoamyl, cyclohexyl, cyclohexylmethyl, n-butyl or n-propyl; and

15 R<sup>4</sup> is phenyl, para-methoxyphenyl, para-cyanophenyl, para-chlorophenyl, para-hydroxyphenyl, para-nitrophenyl, para-fluorophenyl, 2-naphthyl, 3-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl N-oxide, 4-pyridyl or 4-pyridyl N-oxide;

20 with the proviso that when R<sup>2</sup> is cyclohexylmethyl, each of P<sup>1</sup> and P<sup>2</sup> independently represent a group other than tert-butyloxycarbonyl.

11. A compound of Claim 8 which is:

25 Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[(2-methylpropyl)(phenylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]carbamate;

30 Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[(2-methylpropyl)(4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]carbamate;

Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[(2-methylpropyl)(4-fluorophenylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]carbamate;

35 Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[(2-methylpropyl)(4-nitrophenylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]carbamate;

Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[ (2-methylpropyl) (4-chlorophenylsulfonyl) amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl) propyl] carbamate;

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Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[ (2-methylpropyl) (4-acetamidophenylsulfonyl) amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl) propyl] carbamate;

10 Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[ (2-methylpropyl) (4-aminophenylsulfonyl) amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl) propyl] carbamate;

15 Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[ (3-methylbutyl) (4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl) amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl) propyl] carbamate;

Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[ (3-methylbutyl) (4-fluorophenylsulfonyl) amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl) propyl] carbamate;

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Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[ (3-methylbutyl) (4-nitrophenylsulfonyl) amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl) propyl] carbamate;

25 Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[ (3-methylbutyl) (4-chlorophenylsulfonyl) amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl) propyl] carbamate;

Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[ (2-methylpropyl) (4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl) amino]-1S-(4-fluorophenylmethyl) propyl] carbamate;

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Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[ (2-methylpropyl) (4-fluorophenylsulfonyl) amino]-1S-(4-fluorophenylmethyl) propyl] carbamate;

35 Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[ (butyl) (phenylsulfonyl) amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl) propyl] carbamate;

Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[(cyclohexylmethyl)(phenylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]carbamate;

5 Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[(cyclohexyl)(phenylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]carbamate;

Phenylmethyl[2R-hydroxy-3-[(propyl)(phenylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]carbamate;

10 Pentanamide, 2S-[[ (dimethylamino)acetyl]amino]-N-2R-hydroxy-3-[(3-methylpropyl)(4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-3S-methyl;

15 Pentanamide, 2S-[[ (methylamino)acetyl]amino]-N-2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methylbutyl)(phenylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-3S-methyl;

20 Pentanamide, 2S-[[ (dimethylamino)acetyl]amino]-N-2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methylbutyl)(phenylsulfonyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-3S-methyl;

[2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propylamine;

25 2R-hydroxy-3-[(2-methylpropyl)(4-hydroxyphenyl)sulfonyl]amino-1S-(phenylmethyl)propylamine;

[2R-hydroxy-3-[(phenylsulfonyl)(3-methylbutyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propylamine;

30 [2R-hydroxy-3-[(phenylsulfonyl)(2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propylamine;

35 [2R-hydroxy-3-[(phenylsulfonyl)(cyclohexylmethyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propylamine;

[2R-hydroxy-3-[(phenylsulfonyl)(cyclohexyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propylamine;

5      4-Pyridinecarboxamide, N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl];

Benzamide, N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-2,6-dimethyl;

10     Benzamide, N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-2-methyl;

15     Benzamide, N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-2-ethyl;

Benzamide, N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-2-chloro;

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Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 3-pyridylmethyl ester;

25     Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 3-pyridylmethyl ester, N-oxide;

30     Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(phenylsulfonyl)(2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 3-pyridylmethyl ester;

35     Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 4-pyridylmethyl ester;

Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 4-pyridylmethyl ester, N-oxide;

5 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 3-pyridylmethyl ester;

10 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 3-pyridylmethyl ester;

15 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 3-pyridylmethyl ester;

Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-hydroxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 3-pyridylmethyl ester; or

20 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 5-pyrimidylmethyl ester.

25 12. A compound of Claim 8 which is:

Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 5-thiazolylmethyl ester;

30 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-hydroxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 5-thiazolylmethyl ester;

35 Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-, 3-furanyl methyl ester;

Benzamide, N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-3-hydroxy-2-methyl;

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2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propylamine;

Carbamic acid, 2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, 3-furanylmethyl ester;

Carbamic acid, 2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, 5-thiazolylmethyl ester;

Benzamide, N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-2-methyl;

20 Benzamide, N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-3-hydroxy-2-methyl;

Carbamic acid, 2R-hydroxy-3-[(2-aminobenzothiazol-6-yl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, phenylmethyl ester;

Carbamic acid, 2R-hydroxy-3-[(benzothiazol-6-yl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, phenylmethyl ester;

2R-hydroxy-3-[(3-aminophenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propylamine;

35 Carbamic acid, 2R-hydroxy-3-[(3-aminophenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, 5-thiazolylmethyl ester;

Benzamide, N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(3-aminophenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-3-hydroxy-2-methyl;

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Carbamic acid, 2R-hydroxy-3-[(2-amino benzothiazol-5-yl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, phenylmethyl ester;

10 Carbamic acid, 2R-hydroxy-3-[(2-aminobenzothiazol-7-yl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, phenylmethyl ester;

15 2R-hydroxy-3-[(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl) propylamine;

Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, 3-pyridylmethyl ester;

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Carbamic acid, [2R-hydroxy-3-[(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, 5-thiazolylmethyl ester;

25 Benzamide, N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-3-amino-2-methyl-;

30 2R-hydroxy-3-[(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl) propylamine;

Carbamic acid, 2R-hydroxy-3-[(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, 3-pyridylmethyl ester;

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Carbamic acid, 2R-hydroxy-3-[(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl-, 5-thiazolylmethyl ester;

5 Benzamide, N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-3-amino-2-methyl;

10 Benzamide, N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-4-hydroxy-2-methyl;

15 Benzamide, N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-3-hydroxy-2-methyl;

N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-(2,6-dimethylphenoxy)acetamide;

20 N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-(2-methylphenoxy)acetamide;

25 N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-2-(2,6-dimethylphenylamino)acetamide; or

30 N-[2R-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl](2-methylpropyl)amino]-1S-(phenylmethyl)propyl]-2-amino-benzothiazole-6-carboxamide.

35 13. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

14. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 8 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

5        15. Method of inhibiting a retroviral protease comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

10        16. Method of inhibiting a retroviral protease comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of Claim 8.

15        17. Method of treating a retroviral infection comprising administering an effective amount of a composition of Claim 13.

18. Method of treating a retroviral infection comprising administering an effective amount of a composition of Claim 14.

20        19. Method of preventing replication of a retrovirus comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

25        20. Method of preventing replication of a retrovirus comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of Claim 8.